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COMPRISING SEALED CABLE )  
INTERFACE MODULE )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time and a check for the appropriate fee are attached.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 8 as follows.

1. (Amended) A modular enclosure for housing, mounting, and interfacing electronic equipment, the modular enclosure comprising:
- a housing module for protectively housing the electronic equipment;
  - a mounting structure separably coupled with the housing and secureable to a mounting surface; and
  - an interface module separably coupled with the housing and including a first wire connector half operable to couple with a corresponding second wire connector half connected to the electronic equipment, wherein the interface module may be coupled with the housing in any one of two or more possible orientations.